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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: March 2016 with Comparisons

State	March 2015	February 2016	March 2016
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(S)	6.24	6.24
Montana	4.65	5.97	5.40
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	4.87	5.50	5.40
Corn			
Colorado	3.94	3.51	3.61
United States	3.81	3.57	3.57
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(S)
Colorado	5.21	4.37	3.88
Montana	6.14	4.74	4.53
United States	5.70	4.61	4.40
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(D)	0.619	0.640
United States	0.613	0.572	0.552
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	200.00	150.00	180.00
Colorado	195.00	160.00	180.00
Montana	125.00	120.00	120.00
New Mexico	200.00	185.00	185.00
Utah	170.00	160.00	145.00
Wyoming	130.00	110.00	115.00
United States	169.00	142.00	144.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	165.00	200.00	195.00
Colorado	190.00	150.00	150.00
Montana	115.00	110.00	110.00
New Mexico	140.00	145.00	145.00
Utah	135.00	130.00	120.00
Wyoming	110.00	95.00	100.00
United States	140.00	125.00	126.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	15.20	14.30	14.00
Colorado	17.30	16.20	15.70
New Mexico	15.70	14.60	14.60
Utah	16.40	15.60	14.90
United States	16.60	15.70	15.30

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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UNITED STATES

March Farm Prices Received Index Increased 0.3 Percent

The March Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 92.8, increased 0.3 percent from February. At 83.0, the Crop Production Index decreased 1.4 percent. At 100.2, the Livestock Production Index increased 1.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for cattle, broilers, and dry beans but lower prices for strawberries, milk, and eggs. Compared to a year earlier, the Prices Received Index decreased 9.1 percent and the Crop Production Index is down 2.9 percent. The Livestock Production Index increased 15 percent from March 2015. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, strawberries, calves, and milk offset the decreased marketing of cotton, soybeans, apples, and hay. The Food Commodities Index, at 97.3, is unchanged from the previous month but down 12 percent from March 2015.

March Prices Paid Index Up 0.2 Percent

The March index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 107.1, is up 0.2 percent from February 2016 but down 3.9 percent from March 2015. Higher prices in March for feeder cattle, LP gas, diesel, and feeder pigs more than offset lower prices for field crop seeds, mixed fertilizer, supplements, and self-propelled machinery.

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